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| 1 | IS&R | L1  | 1212  | (427/569) .CCLS.   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>07:53 |
| 2 | IS&R | L3  | 265   | (427/573) .CCLS.   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>07:55 |
| 3 | BRS  | L4  | 97795 | (chang\$3 or increas\$3 or<br>decreas\$3) same (flow adj3<br>rate) | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>07:57 |
| 4 | BRS  | L5  | 696   | 4 same ("SiH.sub.4" or<br>"SiF.sub.4" or "TEOS")                   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>07:58 |
| 5 | BRS  | L6  | 11    | 5 same (nozzle or nozzles)   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>08:46 |

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| 6  | BRS  | L7  | 982<br><sup>11</sup><br><sub>new 8</sub> | (first adj (flow adj rate))<br>same (second adj (flow adj rate))<br><sup>new 2</sup> | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>08:47 |
| 7  | BRS  | L8  | 8  | 7 and (breakdown adj3<br>voltage\$3)   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>08:54 |
| 8  | BRS  | L9  | 982                                      | 7 same (second or seconds)   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>08:54 |
| 9  | BRS  | L10 | 28                                       | 9 same (nozzle or nozzles)   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>09:07 |
| 10 | IS&R | L12 | 352                                      | (427/574) .CCLS.   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>09:15 |

L2 (deposit<sup>2</sup> or form<sup>1</sup> or growth<sup>4</sup>) new<sup>2</sup> (layer<sup>1</sup> or film)  
 L1 new<sup>6</sup> of<sup>2</sup>  
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| 1 | BRS  | L1  | 862  | (first adj flow adj rate)<br>with (second adj flow adj<br>rate) | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>13:16 |
| 2 | BRS  | L2  | 52   | 1 with after  | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>13:22 |
| 3 | BRS  | L3  | 2    | 2 with plasma   | USPAT;<br>US-PGP<br>UB;<br>EPO;<br>JPO;<br>DERWEN<br>T;<br>IBM_TD<br>B | 2003/02/06<br>13:26 |

(second! or another or addition of near 2  
 (nozzle or ingot or port) near '  
 ((reactant near<sup>2</sup> gas or reactant) OR  
 (S.H. sub. Y" OR "Sif. sub. Y" OR  
 T.ECS)

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a second line connected after said gas regulator, said second line being connected in parallel with said first line, said second line having a second metering valve and an in-line valve in series, after said first line starts to vent said gas into said vacuum chamber, said second line allowing said gas to pass through into said vacuum chamber in a second flow rate higher than said first flow rate for increasing a venting rate of said vacuum chamber by opening said first line and said second line at a same time;

a second line connected after said gas regulator, said second line being connected in parallel with said first line, said second line having a second metering valve and an in-line valve in series, after said first line starts to vent said gas into said vacuum chamber, said second line allowing said gas to pass through into said vacuum chamber in a second flow rate higher than said first flow rate for increasing a venting rate of said vacuum chamber by opening said first line and said second line at a same time;